IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 15705 of 2007

DATED: 24.7.2007

Between:

Sree Gosthani SC, ST Sanitary Workers Welfare Society petitioner

And

Greater Visakapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Visakapatnam,
Rep by its Commissioner & another Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a direction that the members of the petitioner society are entitled to minimum wages @ Rs.2,220/- each per month in the category of unskilled workers and further entitled to the difference of Rs.440/- each for the period from 27.11.2002 to 30.11.2003.

The petitioner herein is a registered society, undertaking various sanitation works on contract and consisting of about 400 contract unskilled sanitary workers. In terms of G.O.Ms.No. 30 M.A dated 18.1.2000 the petitioner society was allotted various works and it has successfully completed the same. It is stated that the Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad issued notification No. 524 dated 26.11.02 regulating the wages to contract workers prescribing Rs.2220/- to unskilled workers. The petitioner society claims the said benefit and the differences of wages to its members and submitted representations dated 14.9.2004 and 18.6.2007 and since no action is taken on the said representations, the present writ petition is filed.

Heard the learned counsel for petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Mr. N Ranga Reddy, learned standing counsel for first respondent. Both counsel agreed for

disposal of the writ petition at the admission stage with direction to dispose of the representations of the petitioners expeditiously.

Since the representations of the petitioner society dated 14.9.2004 and 18.6.2007 are pending and in view of the agreed stand taken by counsel appearing for both the parties, without going into the merits of the matter, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following direction;

The respondents are directed to dispose of the representations of the petitioner society dated 14.9.2004 and 18.6.2007 in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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N.V.RAMANA,J

DATED: 24.7.2007

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